

SAYS HAY IS FOE OF REAL DEFENSE

Breckinridge Says Chairman
Is Champion of Guards-
men's Lobby.

URGES A LARGER ARMY

Former War Department Official
Pleads for Force of at Least
250,000 Men.

Charging that Chairman James Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee of the House is the champion of the National Guard adjutants general, and that he will put up the fight of his life to defeat the Senate bill for an army of 250,000 men, Henry S. Breckinridge, former Assistant Secretary of War, sounded the keynote of the Washington branch of the National Security League for an army of strength in an address yesterday afternoon at New Masonic Temple.

"There are two important things for this organization always to bear in mind," said Mr. Breckinridge. "One is that the House bill is not a defense measure, and the other that the Chamberlain bill from the Senate, is a preparedness plan."

"These bills have been passed by their respective bodies and now are about to go to a conference of the members of both Houses. The same forces that encompassed the House bill will try to emasculate the Senate bill in the House."

"It is a pity that the people of this country have no lobby to represent them at the Capitol. They never do, though the interests always have been so represented."

Calls Hay Champion.
"The adjutants general of the State militia have a lobby working there—a clever, shrewd, calculating lobby. The adjutant general of this lobby is the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, and will put up the fight of his life to accomplish what he wants in the way of legislation providing that the National Guard of the States shall become a portion of our defensive army."

MAN, 83, ENTERS LEMON PIE IN COOKING RACE

Country Sale Being Conducted at First
Congregational Church Has
Novel Features.

They call it a country store because at it one can buy anything from talcum powder to breakfast food, but unlike most similar establishments prices are not fixed according to the look of the customer. Your money's worth is the motto of this shop.

It is being conducted by the Mission "Hub of the First Congregational Church, at Tenth and G streets. It opened its doors yesterday morning, and it will continue business today and this evening.

BOYCOTT OF VIRGINIA RAILWAY IS LAUNCHED

Discharged Employees Start Campaign
to Arouse Public Sentiment Against
Stand of Company.

"Do you believe in freedom? The Washington and Virginia Railway Company has discharged fifty employees because they joined the street carmen's union. Do you believe an employer should deny men the right to live if they dare unite to better working conditions? If you favor free men, patronize the Old Dominion or the Southern Railway and write or telephone the Washington and Virginia Company that Virginians refuse to accept Russian ideals."

The locked-out and striking employees of the Washington and Virginia Railway, in an effort to enlist public sympathy in their demands, have posted the above placard in Washington and Virginia stores and on the streets.

Following the presentations for a wage increase and shorter working hours, officials of the company, it is said, discharged every man who admitted affiliation with the union.

Only Eight More Days.
Only eight more days remain for counting the diamonds in Tinseltown's Diamond Mystery puzzle contest. Those who enter now stand just the same chance exactly as those who have already submitted solutions, so don't neglect to send in yours before it is too late.

BAND CONCERTS.
By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, at handstand, this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmerman, director.
March—"Youth and Vigor".....Baltimore
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe
Idyl—"The Chapel in the Mountains".....Wagner
Selection—"Lohengrin".....Wagner
Rag—"Oddity".....Hammann
Waltz—"The Girl I Left Behind Me".....Belmont
Finale—"The Good March".....Belmont
The Star Spangled Banner.

JOIN THE CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN.

Our well-equipped shops on the
premises are prepared to render you
every assistance.



With School Holidays This Week
Parents May Utilize the Time in

Outfitting Their Boys and Girls for Spring and Summer Months

We have made great preparations to satisfy the boys and girls, who we naturally expect to come to us all during this school holiday for securing their wardrobe needs. Arrangements were made to replenish those stocks diminished by the Easter week business, and now you will find assortments ample and beautiful for your every need.

Misses' and Junior Girls' Modish Outer Wear.

Assembled in large assortments of Suits, Coats, Afternoon, Evening, Street and Sport Dresses, Washable Frocks, Middy Blouses, Millinery, Footwear—all expressive of the latest fashions. Also the accessories such as Silk Petticoats, Undergarments, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Fans, Handbags, Jewelry, Perfumery and the countless other articles.

Fashionable Attire for Small Girls

Is shown in particularly desirable assortments, many of which are only to be seen here. There are Coats, Dresses, Frocks and Suits for the larger girls. Shoes, Millinery and Accessories.

The Boys' Store

Here the boy can be outfitted with ease and in styles that are correct, and prices moderate. Norfolk Suits in all sorts of handsome woolsens and fancy and plain blues; Reefers, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Blouses, Neckwear. Each article or garment meets in every way the demands of style, quality and price.

Third floor.

The Linens for Women's Summer Frocks and Skirts and Children's Dresses

Linen will be indispensable this summer, and every wardrobe must have at least one gown and skirt of this refreshing fabric. On account of the limited supplies, choice should be made at the earliest possible date. Especial consideration should be given the following:

- 36-inch Non-Shrinkable Dress Linens.
- 45-inch Colored Irish Dress Linens.
- The Famous "Old Bleach" Linens in 36 and 45 inch widths.

The Old Bleach Linens are the standard white dress linens of the world—and are to be had only here in Washington. They have a soft silk finish, and are as near creaseless as linen can be made.

Natural-colored Linens in fine and coarse weaves, 36, 45, and 48 inch widths.

72 and 90 inch Linen Sheeting for skirts and gowns.

Having protected ourselves against the advanced prices by early buying our patrons will get the benefits as long as the present assortments hold out.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

Silverbloom THE NEW MOHAIR CLOTH

ONE OF THE SEASON'S
SENSATIONAL
NOVELTIES, THAT IS
BEING ENTHUSIASTI-
CALLY CON-
VERTED INTO SPORT
SKIRTS, COATS,
AND SUITS BY
WOMEN OF TASTE

In a bewitching
range of colors
and patterns at
our dressgoods
counter.



32 in. wide,
58c yd.
54 in. wide,
\$1.00 yd.
Second floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

The New Cretonnes In a Vast Showing

Domestic and Imported Cretonnes in a selection that is by far the largest we have ever had, and well might be, for cretonnes are being used as they never were before. It is a veritable exposition, and includes not only the fabric in the piece, but many artistic and beautiful designs in curtains and draperies made up and hung at specially constructed windows and rooms, dainty furnishings for the boudoir and hundreds of pillows for porch, couch and hammock.

The colors are the richest and most beautiful, the patterns most attractive and unique—floral, conventional, verdure, stripes, small figures, blocks, checks, lattice patterns, many of these latter with floral over-printings; quaint and odd effects by the hundreds.

Many designs especially desirable for women's skirts, dresses and hats, besides the wonderful collection adaptable to every decorative and home use.

Cretonnes in 31 and 36-inch widths, 25c to \$2 the Yard.
Glazed Chintzes in Effective Patterns, 50c and 60c Yard.

Fourth floor—G st.

Our Cold Dry Air Storage Vaults are now in perfect readiness to receive and care for Furs, Fur Coats and all other heavy winter garments and robes.

Curtains, Draperies, Blankets and Lace Curtains stored.

Remodeling of Furs and Fur Garments at special summer prices.

Phone Main 5300, Fur Storage, and our automobile will call for articles to be stored.

Engraved Stationery for the Spring Wedding or Social Function.

To each individual engraving order we impart a distinction that has ever resulted in it being adjudged the highest class by those in a position to know. We are prepared to produce the most elegant Wedding Invitations, Cards and Announcements, and we have the facilities to produce them on time.

Specimens and Quotations Will Be
Furnished Upon Request to Any
One Interested.

Main floor, Eleventh street.

THE HARDANGER LINENS

Are So Durable and Inexpensive.

Linens possessing more durability, firmness of weave and quality, combined with a neat simplicity and inexpensiveness are not to be found. We have just secured another lot.

18x27-inch Tray Cloths, 50c.

18x36-inch Scarfs, 85c.

18x54-inch Scarfs, \$1.25.

45-inch Square Covers, \$2.50.

54-inch Square Covers, \$3.75.

Second floor, Eleventh street.

New Mahogany Serving Trays

A recent arrival of Solid Mahogany Serving Trays brings handsome woods and designs, bright and polished finishes. Some are inlaid and some are plain wood, with or without glass.

Size 19x13 inches, \$3.95 to \$5.00.

Sizes 25x15 inches, \$5.00 to \$6.25

Fifth floor, G street.

A NEW LINCOLN BOOK.

Personal Recollections of
Abraham Lincoln.

By Henry R. Rankin.

The author was for several years a student in the Lincoln & Herndon law office.

Few men, either living or dead, have had the opportunity to come into contact with Lincoln as intimately as had the author.

The Price is \$2.00.

Second floor, F street.

The Standing Photo Frames are Very Popular

Standing Frames for Photographs have sprung into wide favor. On every library and reading table and on the girls' and young woman's boudoir they are being used.

To meet this increased demand we have added many styles and sizes to our stock, and there are many finishes of gilt, in French and Colonial patterns, also Silver finishes as well as Solid Mahogany and Walnut.

You will be able to find here in our large assortment a standing photograph frame for any photo that you may have.

We have bought these frames in very large quantities and obtained numerous unusual designs, bringing the prices down to the lowest level—exceptional values throughout.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Fourth floor, F street.

Summer Needs for the Home



Slip Covers Should be Made Now— Let Us Estimate

If you delay placing your order until warm weather you may be disappointed, so we urge you to attend to this matter at once.

A Suite at \$8.00—for the average five-piece parlor suite, made of Imitation Belgian Linen Striped Cottons, which are fully as durable and good-looking as the linen; they make a very satisfactory cover. The material is 28 inches wide, and 25 yards will be allowed for making.

Also a good selection of English-striped Cotton Damask, Cretonnes, Printed Linens and other materials for making slip covers to order, from \$12.50 upward.

Time Now to Plan for Your Awnings and Window Shades

It would be good business to place orders now while our factory is less rushed than it will be later in the season.

Our spring stock of Awning and Shade Materials is complete, and embraces the choicest selection we have ever offered. All the finest grades are here, reinforced by several new ideas that have not been seen before.

All Shades and Awnings are made in our own shops on the premises, outfitted with the most modern machinery and in charge of skilled workmen.

Estimates and samples will be sent upon request; we will also be glad to send our representative to take measurements. Awnings and shades made now may be stored for future delivery.

Screen Doors

We handle only highest grade Ready-made Screen Doors, made of natural pine lumber with two coats of double varnish and 12-mesh black wire cloth screening. They have an excellent appearance and will give good service. Those who wish to order should measure their doors and secure the size nearest, so as to make the alterations as slight as possible.

Screen Door, No. 454—\$1.50.

Screen Door, No. 555—\$2.25.

Screen Door, No. 555G—\$2.75.

The sizes for the above are—2.6x6.6, 2.8x6.8, 2.10x6.10, 2.8x7 and 3x7 feet.

Extra size Screen Doors, 3.4x7.3 feet, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

Fourth floor, G street.

Have Your Porch Shady and Private —Use a Vudor Shade and You Will

The Porch Shades that really shade your Porch—that's what a Vudor is. Made of evenly sawed strips of linden wood and fastened together by a strong seine twine in such a manner that the porch is kept shady, cool and private, and the vision of those on the porch is not restricted.

Every one who desires to get the most comfort and pleasure out of their porch this summer should use Vudor Shades. Each shade is fitted with the No-whip attachment, which holds the shade securely in place during storms.

Dark Green will again be the favorite color, though plain colors and novelties may also be had.

4x7.8 feet.....\$2.25	10x7.8 feet.....\$5.50
6x7.8 feet.....\$3.25	8x10 feet.....\$5.50
8x7.8 feet.....\$4.25	10x10 feet.....\$6.75
12x7.8 feet.....\$7.50	

Vudor Shades to fit special measurements will be made to order at short notice.

Best Metal Window Screens Ready for Immediate Use

A popular-priced Screen of exceptional merit and quality, to be had in a sufficient variety of sizes to satisfy all wants. It is strong, durable and sanitary. The frames are of black japanned steel, and the wire cloth is black japanned, fastened in to stay tight and not to sag.

At 35c—15 inches high, opens to 33 inches.
At 35c—18 inches high, opens to 33 inches.
At 40c—15 inches high, opens to 45 inches.
At 45c—24 inches high, opens to 33 inches.
At 50c—24 inches high, opens to 37 inches.
At 55c—30 inches high, opens to 33 inches.
At 55c—30 inches high, opens to 37 inches.
At 65c—30 inches high, opens to 43 inches.
At 60c—32 inches high, opens to 33 inches.
At 70c—32 inches high, opens to 43 inches.

Make Your Own Screens If You Like We Have the Frames

The frames are of kiln-dried pine and are entirely made, except that you have to size them correctly and put on the steel corner braces. The wire for use in these frames is good 14-mesh galvanized quality.

36-inch frames, 35c each.
42-inch frames, 40c each.
48-inch frames, 40c each.
Wire Cloth, 4c square ft.

Fourth floor—G st.